House Resolution No. 168

Whereas, it is with true pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State family-owned-and-operated businesses which bring vitality and diversity to local economies; and

Whereas, Ching Chings Old Fashion Snack Shop held its long-awaited grand opening on October 16, 2003; and

Whereas, located at 3332 North Nineteenth Street in Saint Louis, Missouri, Ching Chings Old Fashion Snack Shop was established by Karen and Waddell Randolph; and

Whereas, Ching Chings Old Fashion Snack Shop is proud to be known as an upstanding member of the historic Hyde Park neighborhood; and

Whereas, Ching Chings Old Fashion Snack Shop is one of the first business establishments to take its long-awaited place in the exciting redevelopment underway in the Hyde Park area of Saint Louis; and

Whereas, to celebrate the opening of Ching Chings Old Fashion Snack Shop, Alderman Freeman Bosley, Sr., hosted a brunch during the morning of January 22, 2004, which was attended by area dignitaries, local residents, and other hungry well-wishers; and

Whereas, Ching Chings Old Fashion Snack Shop will be featured in a story produced by City TV which will be aired at a future date; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives recognize such examples of the entrepreneurial spirit as that displayed by Karen and Waddell Randolph through their founding of Ching Chings Old Fashion Snack Shop in Hyde Park:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the opening of Ching Chings Old Fashion Snack Shop, to convey to its proprietors, Karen and Waddell Randolph, this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for following their entrepreneurial dreams, and to express our best wishes for unparalleled future success with their new business; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Ching Chings Old Fashion Snack Shop in Saint Louis, Missouri.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 168, adopted January 22, 2004.